

When will the Government start telling the whole truth?

But never this much.

Canberra only tells you this much.



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Paying a fair share.

To sell you its new mining tax, the Federal Government will only talk about the state royalties the industry pays.

But that's not even the half of it.

We also pay company tax - based on our profits.

So as our industry has grown, so has the amount we put back into Australia.

\$21.7 billion in the last year. \$80 billion in the last decade.

Together they make us the highest tax paying industry in Australia.

We support genuine tax reform.

Australian mining companies have remained ready to consult, openly, with Government.

But this has been rejected. Instead, decisions affecting the mining industry - and all

Australians - have been taken in secret, and launched without warning.

We remain ready and willing to have an open, principled discussion on how the Australian people can derive the best long-term benefit from our country's mineral wealth.

Misinformation.

But as a first step?

The Government has to tell you the whole story.

TELL THE GOVERNMENT THEY MUST GET THIS RIGHT.